



Washington State Department of Transportation/Eastern Region—2714 N. Mayfair, Spokane, WA 99207

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WSDOT Construction Activity & Possible Delays/February 21-March 3, 2002

Road Conditions: Motorists should expect winter driving conditions. Vehicles should be equipped with proper tires, carry chains, and emergency equipment. For Washington State Mountain Pass conditions call 1-800-695-7623, extension 1. For road conditions between the Spokane area and Ritzville, Tri-Cities, Colville, Newport, or Pullman call 1-800-695-7623, extension 511.

HIGH IMPACT!! SR 290-Trent Avenue/Spokane River Bridge (MP 0.4-0.6)-Work is under way on this bridge replacement project between downtown and Hamilton Street. Trent Ave. is closed to through traffic between Riverpoint Blvd. and Cincinnati Street. Detours are fully signed. Access to all businesses on Trent is available. This is a long-term closure. **Note**: Sharp Avenue is not being used as the official detour for this project. This is due to the heavy pedestrian traffic at the numerous crosswalks on Sharp associated with Gonzaga University. The speed limit on sharp is also only 25 mph. Motorists are encouraged to use Second and Third Avenues as the east/west detour route for this project.

TRAFFIC REVISION ALERT!! U.S. 395-North Spokane Corridor/Hawthorne to U.S. 2- Work continues. Parksmith Road closed to through traffic between Hawthorne Road and Market Street. Motorists should use Hawthorne as an alternate route. Full access to all businesses on Parksmith is open.

SR 194/Pullman to Almota (MP 0-23)- Truck speed limit has been reduced to 35 mph due to soft roadway conditions; in effect until further notice.

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